

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Jennifer Hayes on March 25, 2009.

The application has been amended as follows:

In claim 1, line 6, "(" has been deleted.

In claim 1, line 8, "molecule" has been substituted by --monomer--.

In claim 1, line 8, ")" has been deleted.

In claim 1, line 14, "molecule" has been substituted by --monomer--.

In claim 1, line 15, "(" has been substituted by --,--.

In claim 1, line 15, ")" has been deleted.

In claim 2, line 3, "molecule" has been substituted by --monomer--.

In claim 6, line 3, "(" has been substituted by --,--.

In claim 6, line 4, ")" has been deleted.

In claim 7, line 5, "(" has been substituted by --,--.

In claim 7, line 5, ")" has been deleted.

In claim 8, line 6, "(" has been deleted.

In claim 8, line 6, "or unsaturated" has been deleted.

In claim 8, line 8, "molecule)" has been substituted by --monomer, and--. [Support for this amendment can be found in the instant specification pg 6, line 10 – pg 7, line 3]

In claim 8, line 9, "as an essential ingredient," has been deleted.

In claim 8, line 15, "molecule" has been substituted by --monomer--.

In claim 8, line 19, "(" has been substituted by --,--.

In claim 8, line 20, ")" has been deleted.

In claim 9, line 3, "molecule" has been substituted by --monomer--.

In claim 13, line 3, "(" has been substituted by --,--.

In claim 13, line 4, ")" has been deleted.

In claim 14, line 5, "(" has been substituted by --,--.

In claim 14, line 6, ")" has been deleted.

In claim 17, line 2, "a monomer, which is" has been deleted.

In claim 17, line 5, "(" has been deleted.

In claim 17, line 5, "or unsaturated" has been deleted.

In claim 17, line 7, "molecule)" has been substituted by --monomer, and--.

[Support for this amendment can be found in the instant specification pg 7, line 18 – pg 8, line 7]

In claim 18, line 5, "(" has been deleted.

In claim 18, line 11, "r:" has been deleted.

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Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

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